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Local grad seriously injured in I-5 car crash

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Anthony "Tony" Venditti, a popular 1998 River City High School graduate and former president of his class, was involved in a high speed automobile accident on Interstate 5 near Garden Highway last Thursday night. In addition to Venditti, who received severe head and spine injuries, six other people were hurt, including Sacramento radio disc jockey Douglas Williams, known on the air as Doug Lazy of "The End" 107.9.

Venditti, who is also an employee of the radio station, was riding in the cargo compartment of a five-seat Isuzu sport-utility vehicle reportedly going 90-95 mph when it struck another car and flipped over. There was no seat belt in the cargo compartment and Venditti was thrown from the vehicle and remains in critical but stable condition in the neurological intensive care unit of the U.C. Davis Medical Center.

"I was just sick when I got the news," said Roy Engoron, who was Tony's drama teacher for four years at RCHS. "I went out to the hospital on Saturday to see how he was doing and I'm afraid there's been quite a bit of trauma to his head and neck. I've known Tony since he was an 8th grader and in addition to being a great student and a joy to have in class, he's also one of the finest young men you could ever hope to meet."

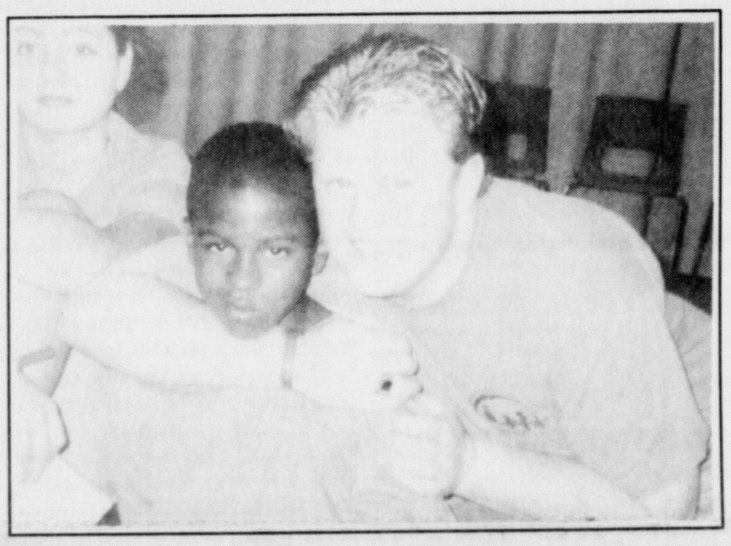
"Tony has been doing promotional work for the radio station and he really loves his job and the people he works with," said Sara Penrod, who appeared with Tony in a number of plays put on by Engoron's RCHS drama department. "I've been told that the reason Tony got into the cargo compartment was because he didn't want anyone else in the car to be uncomfortable, and that sounds just like something Tony would do. All of his friends are hoping and praying for the best, and right now, I guess that's about all we can do."

"We have a large, extended family of believers," said Tony's mother, Carolyn Venditti, "and we're all comfortable with the knowledge that Tony is in God's hands. Although his injuries are severe and he's been in a coma since the accident, he's always been a fighter and he's getting the very best of care here at the U.C Davis Medical Center. We've also been overwhelmed by all the people who have called or tried to visit Tony at the hospital. Last Friday alone, there must have been at least two hundred visitors, and I tried to get as many of them as possible into Tony's room for a few minutes. I think it's especially important for young people to see for themselves that someone Tony's age is not bulletproof and that there is never a good reason not to wear a seat belt or be in a car going so fast. I hope everyone will continue to pray for Tony and once again, I would like to sincerely thank all those who have expressed so much genuine concern for Tony's welfare. I know he would be very touched by all the love and affection that has been coming his way."

"Tony's got a very important 12-hour surgery in front of him," explained Carolyn's brother, Wayne Conwell, "where the doctors are going to try and stabilize his spine, which is broken. Once that is behind him, the doctors will know more about his condition and be able to turn their attention to his skull fractures. We've been told that we're just going to have to be patient and let Tony's body do its part to heal itself, and that's what we're all doing -- taking baby steps and hoping and praying for the best. One thing the whole family has definitely learned over the past few days is that Tony has touched a lot of lives in a very positive way and to tell you the truth, that really doesn't surprise us. He's a very special young man and right now he needs everyone's prayers."

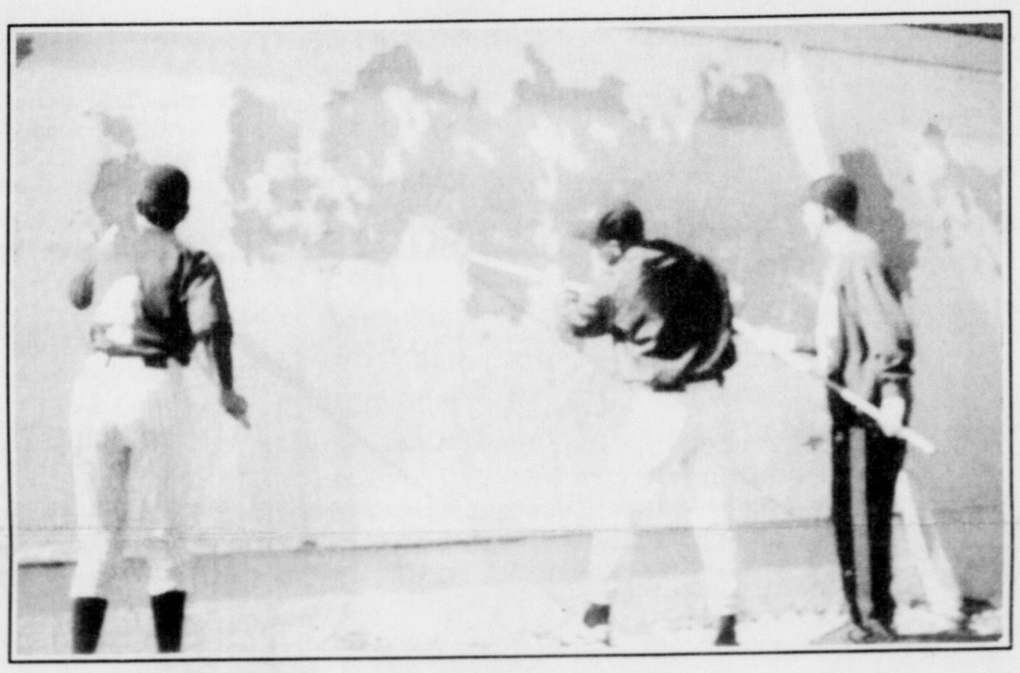
Editor's Note: As the News-Ledger went to press Tuesday, Tony had successfully undergone a preliminary surgery to make him more comfortable. He is still listed in critical but stable condition and his family is creating a website that will update Tony's condition daily and enable friends to leave messages.

Details will follow.



TONY VENDITTI (right) in 1998, volunteering at one of many community service programs during his River City High School career.

Photo courtesy of Roy Engoron



HARDWORKING STUDENTS LIKE THESE, along with staff, parents and community members, gathered Saturday for the second time this month to help spruce up the River City High School campus.

"I've been really impressed with the number of students and other community members who have turned out for our two 'beautification days,' " said RCHS Principal Mort Geivett. "Believe me, the school has never looked better. It's been such a big success that we're going to make it an annual spring event, and I would like to thank each and every person who has participated or donated plants. The high school belongs to the whole community and it's great to have it looking so nice." *Photo courtesy of Pam Geivett*

Teen's remarks lead to re-opening of investigation into death of girl

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Investigators have reopened the case involving the death of 12-year old West Sacramento girl Heidi Ubrick several years ago, said Lt. Ray Hensley of the West Sacramento Police Department.

The middle school student and several other area teens were on the roof of an abandoned South River Road-area grain storage tower when Ubrick crashed several stories to her death in the building. No one was charged in what then appeared to be an accident involving the truant teens.

"One of the (currently) 17-year old juveniles who appeared to be present when Ubrick died was in custody in Lassen County recently," said Hensley. "He made some comments that made one of our sergeants go up and talk to him. The juvenile has now been transferred to Yolo County."

Hensley said that he did not know what the youth was in custody for in Lassen, but added that the youth's comments resulted in the "reopening" of the Ubrick case.

WUSD awaits credit rating

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Three top WUSD officials traveled to San Francisco last week to make a sales pitch relating to the district's financial condition. The trip is expected to result in a credit rating for Washington Unified School District's planned bond sales.

"We had three presentations," said Patrick Campbell, interim superintendent. "One was to an insurance company, one was to Standard & Poors, and one to another rating company. We went in and explained the fiscal parts of the district, mostly. We presented a district overview and its organization, financial condition, facilities requirements, information on previous bond elections, the local tax base, and the outlook for development and estimated tax rates."

"What happens then is they take the information and give us a rating by the end of the week. Most school districts get an 'A' rating, and we anticipate an 'A' rating."

This would be a solid credit rating, said Campbell. Higher ratings might include "AA" or "AAA," and lower ratings could include "BBB" and so forth. Ratings can also be modified with a plus or minus sign. Better ratings could lead to more favorable bond sales terms.

Campbell said one thing he has learned is how closely the city and the school district are linked when it comes to bond capacity and credit ratings. Extensive special property taxes imposed by either one can hurt the ability of both the city and school district to impose future special taxes.

"It's the same tax base," said Campbell. "The city has a lot of Mello-Roos (special tax districts). They affect our bond rating, just as we affect their bond rating."

From the school district's point of view, for example, it could be that extensive local taxes in the city's "community facilities" districts could limit the feasibility of new school bonds for a new high school, said Campbell.

According to a municipal statistics company, West Sacramento property currently carries an average 8.8 percent debt load from city obligations. Campbell said that load is described to him as "moderately high," even before new school bond obligations are issued.

Local voters approved a $17.5 million school bond sale in 1999, intending to draw matching state money and finance campus improvements. Because state money for "new construction" is currently held up in litigation, the district is now planning only the sale of about $10 million in "modernization" bond money for campus improvements.

Pipe bursts, closing Jefferson & interrupting nearby water service

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A six-inch water main burst its seam Sunday morning on Jefferson Blvd. near Park Blvd. and 15th St., leading to street flooding and closure of part of Jefferson for most of the day.

Jim Elrod of the West Sacramento Public Works Dept. reports that the street was reopened around 5:30 or 6 p.m. after a 12-foot section of "old steel pipe" was replaced. In the meantime, an estimated 35 homes and businesses were left without water, said Elrod.

"It was just an old steel main with a seam that came apart," he added.

Suicide may be motive in road accident—

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A 40-year old man is in critical condition after what may have been a suicide attempt, when he stepped in front of a passing Ford Bronco early Sunday morning. The incident occurred shortly after 7 a.m. near the intersection of West Capitol Ave. and Westacre Rd.

Charles Masters, resident of a West Sacramento motel, is hospitalized and in a chemically-induced coma.

"A friend of his said he'd been depressed of late, and talked about suicide," said Officer Trent Tyler of the West Sacramento Police Dept.

Tyler said witnesses "at first thought he was waiting for the bus, because he kept stepping out into the street, looking down it, and stepping back," said Tyler. "As the Bronco came up, he ran in front of it. The driver

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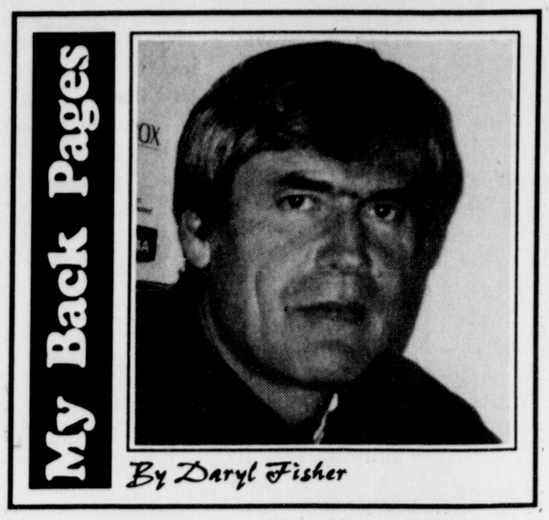
Like father, like son -- when army vehicles are involved



Like most people my age, my parents were in their early 20s during World War II, and not too long after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, my father (along with tens of thousands of other patriotic Americans) enlisted in the United States Armed Forces.

"I did my Army infantry basic training in the state of Washington," recalled my father the other night as we were sitting around after Easter dinner swapping war stories, "and then they sent me down into the California desert for more training. They made me a machine gunner and our division was supposed to be going to North Africa, but then they decided we were more needed in the South Pacific, so my first ten months overseas were spent in Hawaii, where we helped train other troops, and then we were all shipped out to New Guinea."

Once in New Guinea, the mission of my father's unit was to help clean out the enemy forces in the mountains, but since the Japanese really weren't doing much damage up there, it was determined that it might be best to just leave well enough alone.

"We ended up with quite a bit of time on our hands," remembered my father as a smile began to cover his face, "and one day me and a buddy of mine were driving a couple of ammo trucks along the beach (that was apparently were they could get the most traction) when I decided to have a little fun and tried to pass him down near the waves. Well, before I knew it, a big old wave got a hold of my truck and started dragging me out to sea. I managed to save myself, but even with the help of one of those giant maintenance vehicles, they couldn't get my truck out of the water. All that ammo on it was just too heavy, and the cable they were trying to pull it out of the water with finally just snapped. Then the tide really started coming in, and it wasn't long before the darn thing just disappeared."

"You drove a fully loaded ammo truck into the sea?" I asked my father with disbelief as we both started to laugh.

"I'm afraid that's right," he reluctantly admitted. "And they said they were going to court martial me for it, too. Plus they told me that once I got out of the Army, I was going to have to repay the government for both the truck and all the ammo on it."

"They didn't really make you do that, did they?"

"No, but let me tell you, I spent quite a few years waiting for a letter from Uncle Sam telling me I owed the government a small fortune!"

As our conversation continued, I decided to share a little "military vehicle incident" of my own.

"When I got back from Vietnam," I explained to my father, "they asked me where I wanted to serve the last six months of my two-year commitment, and since I had never really seen much of the United States, I told them to send me as far away from California as they could."

"I remember you telling me that," recalled my father.

"Anyway, they sent me back to Fort Meade, Maryland, and since I was a sergeant, they had to put me in charge of something. First they gave me my own squad of soldiers -- this was in 1970 remember -- and put us in an outfit responsible for controlling the big student demonstrations they were still having in nearby Washington, D.C. But one weekend during a huge demonstration when most of my squad more or less went over to the side of the demonstrators, they decided they better put me in charge of something else, so believe it or not, they gave me my own tank."

"You're kidding?" said my father, well-aware of my complete lack of anything even resembling mechanical expertise.

"Well, it wasn't exactly a tank," I admitted. "It was actually just an APC (armored personnel carrier) and all I was supposed to do was wash the darn thing all the time and make sure it was sparkling clean when an inspection rolled around."

"That sounds pretty boring," said my father.

"Exactly, so one night, me and this other sergeant who also had his own APC decided to play a little game of `tank chicken'."

"What happened?" asked my father with genuine interest.

"Well, after a few beers, it turned out that both of us were a lot braver than we had thought, and we ended up crashing our APC's into each other. I hadn't thought we had been going all that fast, but it sure made a loud bang and one big mess. It woke up half the base and everyone came running. And you know what?"

"What?"

"The Army did the same exact thing to me that they did to you! They told me they were going to court martial me and make me pay for all the damages. But thankfully, just like you, they never got around to doing either. They did decide, however, to approve a request they had already denied that gave me an `early out' so I could go back to college. And they had me out of Fort Meade and on a plane back to California in a matter of days."

"You know what?" asked my smiling father, lowering his voice so my mother couldn't hear it.

"What?"

"From now on when we're sitting around talking about being in the Army, I think we better just stick to the stories that make us sound like we were war heroes."

"Good idea," I whispered back to him.

Obituaries

Paul Joseph Carney

Paul Carney was born on August 1, 1920 in Sulphur Springs, Iowa and passed away peacefully on April 14, 2001 at Sutter General Hospital. He was a resident of West Sacramento for 42 years and was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Sadie, brothers Francis, James, Charles and Richard, sister Ellen Grace Crotty, son, Timothy, niece Patricia Stevens, and nephew Stephen. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Lou, sisters Evelyn Stevens of North Bonneville, WA., Kathleen Ellis of Pella, IA., Brother John of Atlanta, GA., sisters-in-law Vernile and Patricia of Sacramento and Mrs. Harold Gustafson of Alta, IA., brother-in-law Irwin Cotty of Seattle, WA, and children Paul Joseph (Jay) and wife, Francis, Teresa and husband, Russell Greenlee, Thomas, Sally and Jacob Jackson, and Joseph, all of the Sacramento area and Robert of Offutt AFB, NE., grandchildren John, Julie, David, Russell, and Coleen, great grandchildren Andruw and Tyler, and numerous other relatives.

Paul attended the University of Iowa at Iowa City. He served as a Marine sergeant in the South Pacific during WWII and was a veteran of the invasion campaigns of Vella-Vella Island, Guam, the consolidation of the Northern Solomons, and Okinawa. He holds four battle stars, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, Allied America victory ribbon and the Halsey bar. After the war, he went to work for the Post Office in Storm Lake, IA. and transferred to the Sacramento Post Office in 1959 where he retired in 1984. During his time at the Post Office, he was President of the Sacramento Postal Clerks Union. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Iowa and a founding member of K.C. Chapter #7634 in West Sacramento. He was a devout Catholic and an active member of Holy Cross Church. He was also active in the community as a Little League and Senior League baseball coach.

After Paul retired from the Post Office, he worked on the Incorporation Committee for the City of West Sacramento and was a member of the Yolo County Planning Commission and the West Sacramento City Planning Commission.

A Rosary was held on April 17th at Holy Cross Church, followed by a Mass on April 18th, also held at Holy Cross Church in West Sacramento. Inurnment was at Calvary Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Olga Wanda Machado

Olga Machado died in Sacramento on April 11, 2001 at the age of 78. She was the wife of the late Frank D. Machado; the mother of Penelope Cross, Linda Johnson (Dennis) and Frank J. Machado; the sister of Norma Munyer, Frank and Stephen Feher, and the late Ella Machado, Gabriel and Julius Feher; the grandmother of Ella Cross, Ashley and Kathryn Johnson and the late William E. Cross.

Olga was a native of West Sacramento and a longtime resident of Natomas. A Mass was held on Tuesday, April 17 at St. Joseph Parish. Entombment was at St. Mary's Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to Sutter Hospice.

Dortha Lee "Granny" Phillips

Dortha Phillips, a resident of West Sacramento for 47 years, passed away at her home on her birthday, April 18. 2001.

Dortha is the mother of Almetta (Dean) Shannon, Debbie Pratt and Lydia (Scott) Bone, and the devoted grandmother of Sean, Carrie, Heather, Jacob, Joshua, Trevor, Debbie, Forrest and Zack. She is also survived by great grandchildren Donovan, Carmel, Carly, Ckyle, William, Catherine and Sean.

Graveside services were held on April 23, 2001 at the Woodland Cemetery. Remembrances can be made in Dortha's name to Sutter Hospice, 2800 L Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95816.

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa
Correspondent

The Sacramento Kings are being treated for bad sunburn after their shocking 86-83 loss to Phoenix last Sunday. The Suns, who lead the best of five series 1-0, used a defensive team strategy to confuse and frustrate the Kings. Sacramento started out shooting the lights out but finished very poorly. Sacramento (55-27) probably played their worst game of the season shooting a team .32% from the field. Stojakovic was 5-17 for 13 points while Webber hit on only 12 of 32 attempts and Divac sank just 3 of his 11 shots. If you do the math it clearly spells out a bad day at the office.

Remember the Kings lead the NBA in scoring with an average of 101 points a game. The fans forget the Phoenix Suns are a good team even without injured superstar, Penny Hardaway. The Suns were 51-31 this season and remember they upset the San Antonio Spurs in the first round of the playoffs last year.

The Suns backup forward Rodney Rogers was the key to Phoenix win. Rogers, who was left alone all day long on the court, came off the bench to score18 points. The key match up between six-foot-nine Peja Stojakovic and Shawn Marion was a classic match with the young 6-7 forward from U.N.L.V. getting the best of Peja. Marion, 22, who finished 8th this season in rebounding scored 21 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked 3 shots. Peja just couldn't get the motor running with Marion jumping all over his face.

Overall, Sacramento just didn't play the way the Kings have this season to post their best record in 50 years. Game two for the Kings is a must win and the pressure will be tremendous for the Sacramento to rebound after a disappointing performance in game one.

The Suns will be in good shape when they head home for game three on Sunday, April 29th (noon- ch.3) and game four on Wednesday, May 4th. The Kings must win at home if they expect to survive for game four in Arizona! The Kings (-7) will cover the oddsmakers spread and crush the Suns on Wednesday night and then travel to Arizona to win on Sunday. Be prepared -- this series will go five games!

In other NBA playoff action the 76ers were also stunned in their first game by Reggie Miller and the Pacers while the Miami coach, Pat Riley, is feeling the heat after Charlotte mugged them and lead the series 2-0. The Sixers will regroup to beat the Pacers but I don't think Miami will recover to win three in row against the rejuvenated Hornets. The Knicks will roll over Toronto and Milwaukee will take care of Orlando. In the West the Spurs are in control leading their series 2-0 against the overmatched Timberwolves and the Lakers look like they will again knock out the Portland Trailblazers from the NBA playoffs.

Speaking of knockouts, how about Lennox Lewis one punch knockout at the hands of the new undisputed heavyweight champion Hasim "The Rock' Rahman. Rahman (35-2, 29 KO's) traveled all the way to South Africa to rip away Lewis's three title belts and now is talking about giving the number one contender, Mike Tyson, a shot a the title for about $15 million. Rahman has rematch clause in his contract but he can have an interim match in between a Lewis (HBO) rematch. It doesn't really matter who "The Rock" fights next because he will lose his title just like Buster Douglas did when he KO'd Tyson in Japan. Look for Don King and ShowTime to jump at the opportunity for Mike Tyson to regain his title after 15 long years!

The 49ers had a very good draft selecting Cal Bear defensive line, Andre Carter while the Oakland Raiders used their top pick on Florida State safety, Derrick Gibson. The San Diego Chargers probably had the best draft in the league by trading down their first overall pick (Vick) for wide receiver/returner, Tim Dwight and the fifth pick. The Chargers used the 5th pick to select All-American running back, La Dainian Tomlinson from TCU and then fixed their QB problem with Purdue All-American, Drew Brees, the 32nd pick in the college draft.

The Giants (11-7) are home this week to host the Reds during the week and finish out the home stand this weekend against Sammy Sosa the Chicago Cubs.

The A's (6-3) who are still having the early season jitters, hit the road for a tough series against the Chicago White Sox and will be in New York this weekend against the Yankees.

The River Cats (10-7) are still leading the South Division of the PCL but have been having problems getting a set line-up with injuries and the parent team (A's) moving players around.

The Gatos will be home this week, finishing out the homestand with a four game series starting on Thursday with Portland.

Raiders beat Lincoln—

From River City High School

Playing its first match in nearly two weeks, the River City High School tennis team defeated Lincoln 8 to 1 last Wednesday to remain alone at the top of the Golden Empire League West. The Raiders are now 10 and 1 in league contests and 18 and 2 overall this season.

Girls singles players Keonakone Lattasima (#1) and Marina Vyalkov (#2) led the way for RC with convincing wins. Each lost just two games in their straight set victories. In boys singles, the Raiders and the Zebras split a pair of matches as River City's Sokhear Touch won while teammate Marith Khem lost.

The Raiders easily swept the day's five double matches with the #2 boys doubles team of William Clayton and Sou Saejao earning a 10-0 "bagel." Sou Ching Saetern and Tuan Nguyen won 10-5 at the #1 boys doubles position and Silas Zdybel and Nikki Hansen rolled 10-3 in mixed. In the girls doubles contests, both the Raiders #1 duo of Ka Yang and Michelle Jones and the #2 team of Sokpin Phoung and Nai Saelee triumphed by identical 10-4 scores.

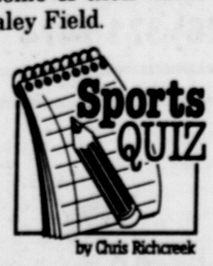
River City has a non-league match against powerful Central Catholic of Modesto today at home at 3:15 p.m. Central Catholic has won the Southern League championship for the last six years. RC then hosts an important Golden Empire League encounter with Dixon tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. before heading to the Quincy Invitational Tournament this weekend. Next Tuesday, May 1st, the Raiders will travel to Vanden for a battle with the G.E.L. West's second place Vikings.

Dance for Legion—

The West Sacramento American Legion baseball team will hold its annual fundraising dinner/dance on Saturday, April 28th at the ILWU Hall in West Sacramento. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served around 7:00 p.m. This year's event will feature country-western music and dancing and the dinner will consist of carnitas, rice, beans, tortillas and salad, along with wine served at the table. DJ dancing and door prizes will take place after the dinner. Tickets are $20 per person.

The West Sacramento American Legion baseball program needs and appreciates very much the support of the community. Anyone wishing to help sponsor the team with a donation of a raffle prize or by volunteering their services in some other way can call Johnny Lopes at 371-5911. If you would like tickets to the dinner/dance, they are available at Whitey's Jolly Cone, and you can also contact Steve Ericson at 372-0577.

Tryouts for both the senior and junior West Sacramento American Legion baseball teams will be held on a date to be announced in the near future. Any player between the ages of 14 and 19 is eligible to sign up. This year's teams will be also be playing some of their home games at Raley Field.



1. Who was the only person to play with the Braves when they were based in Boston, Milwaukee and Atlanta?
2. True or false: St. Louis' Lou Brock holds the record for the most seasons winning the National League stolen base title?
3. Who ended Florida State's streak of 11 consecutive college football bowl victories in 1997?
4. Who was drafted first in the 1998 NBA Draft: Vince Carter or North Carolina teammate Antawn Jamison?
5. How many times have the Chicago Blackhawks won the NHL's Stanley Cup?
6. Who won the NASCAR Coca-Cola 600 last season?
7. How many Grand Slam men's doubles finals did the duo of Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde reach in 2000?

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ENTER - It's FREE! Take a photograph between May 1st and May 15th and submit a print with your completed entry form (below). Photos will be judged based on visual appeal, contest theme, composition, and originality.

DEADLINE for ENTRIES: 5pm TUESDAY May 15, 2001
MAIL or DELIVER YOUR ENTRY TO: 15 Days in May Photo Contest, c/o West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
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☐ College Photography Student
_____
Specific location, time and date the photo was taken
_____
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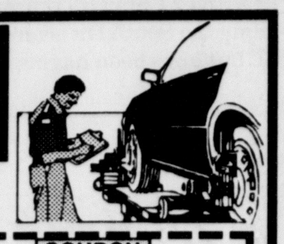

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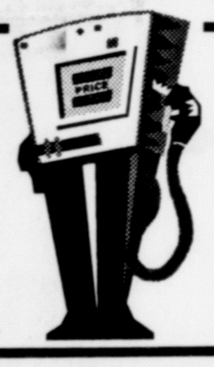

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File No. 2001-192

The following person is doing business as Precious Pumpkins, 708 Lopes Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

Kathy Ramirez, 708 Lopes Ct., 95776; Anna Koffler, 914 Tufts Pl., 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-01.

/s/Kathy Ramirez

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 13, 2001
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 2001
File No. 2001-238

The following person is doing business as Davis Auto Works, 1700 E. Olive Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Amanda K. Crone, 911 Farnham Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 3, 2001.

/s/Amanda R. Crone

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 20, 2001
File No. 2001-286

The following person is doing business as The Snack Guy Vending, 7628 Cummins Way, W. Sacramento CA 95695:

Michael Nobuo Oyama, same address.

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/s/Michael Nobuo Oyama

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/s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 29, 2001
File No. 2001-233

The following person is doing business as Lucid Productions, 629 Del Oro Place, Davis CA 95616:

Peter C. Peterson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/15/01.

/s/Peter C. Peterson

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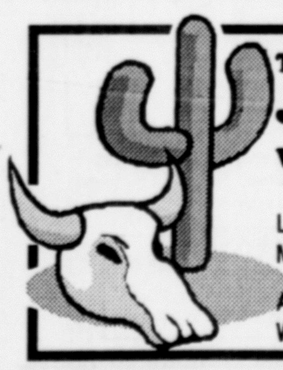

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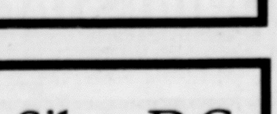

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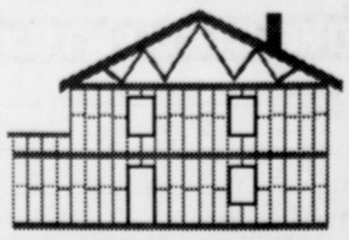

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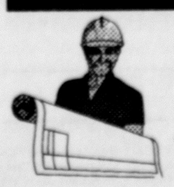

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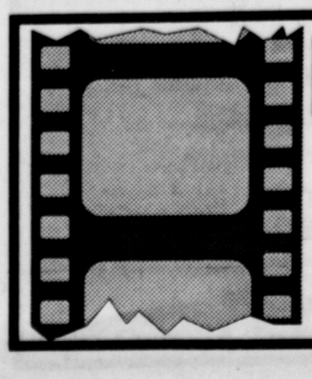

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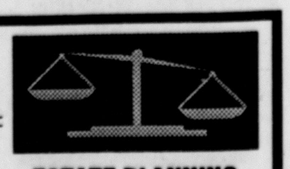

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 19, 2001
File No. 2001-206

The following person is doing business as PG&E Properties, One Market, Spear Tower, Suite 2400, San Francisco, CA 94105:

PG&E National Energy Group Holdings Corporation (a California Corporation), One Market, Spear Tower, Suit 2400, San Francisco, CA 94105.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 6, 1999.

/s/Eric Montizambert, Assist. Sec.
PG&E National Energy Group Holdings Corp.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 19, 2001
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 22, 2001
File No. 2001-217

The following person is doing business as America's Wholesale Lender, 4500 Park Granada, Mailstop CH-11, Calabasas, CA 91302:

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., a New York corporation, 4500 Park Granada, Mailstop CH-11, Calabasas, CA 91302.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-1-93.

/s/Anne Banducci
Asst. Vice Pres.
Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.

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Mar 22, 2001
/s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 5, 2001
File No. 2001-245

The following person is doing business as BR-FOLSOM I LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 610 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Ronald S. Caceres, 862 Cordoza Court, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-3-98.

/s/Ronald S. Caceres

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 9, 2001
File No. 2001-185

The following person is doing business as A Little Girl's Boutique; Her Elegant Web Design, 602 Laurel Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Maria Medina, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/9/01.

/s/Maria Medina

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 19, 2001
File No. 2001-204

The following person is doing business as B&G Color Design, 234 Broken Circle, Davis CA 95616:

Robert T. Hinkel, Owner, and Virginia M. Hinkel, Owner.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/01.

/s/Robert T. Hinkel

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 2001
File No. 2001-241

The following person is doing business as AutoFarm, 1505 Adams Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94035:

IntegriNautics Corporation, same address (a Calif. Corp.).

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 12, 2001.

/s/Clark E. Cohen, Secty.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 29, 2001
File No. 2001-231

The following person is doing business as Steve Larsen's Wheelworks, 247 F St., Davis CA 95616:

Steve Larsen Sports, Inc., a Calif. Corp.; Steve & Carrie Larsen, 1645 Joshua Tree, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/29/01.

/s/Stephen Larsen, Pres & CFO
Steve Larsen Sports, Inc.

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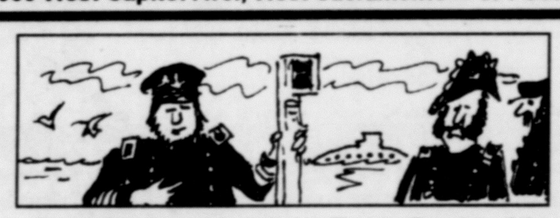

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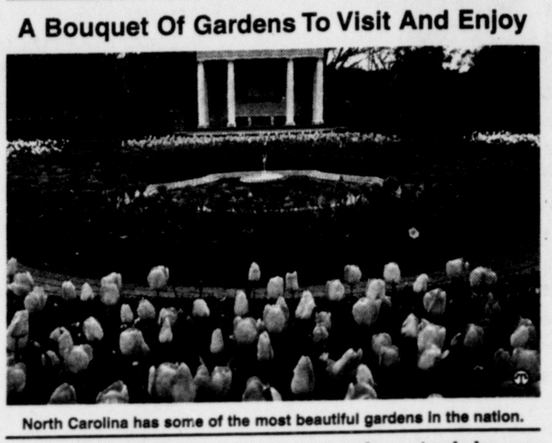

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Across the Bridge:

Events arount the West Sacramento region

Woody Harrelson at CSUS

Self-proclaimed tree-hugger and well-known actor Woody Harrelson will talk about environmental concerns at noon, Friday, May 4th at CSUS. Harrelson's talk is part of a 1,500 mile, month-long "Simple Organic Living Tour" to promote ecological reform. For more information, call 916-278-6997.

Anxiety disorder screening

The Mental Health Association of Sacramento will host National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day on Wednesday, May 2 with a free program and screening at the Hart Senior Center at 27th and J Streets, and at the Sunrise Mall at Sunrise and Greenback in Citrus Heights (in front of Sears) from 3-7 p.m. For additional information and the site nearest you, visit freedomfromfear.org or call 1-888-442-2002.

Woodworking show

On April 27,28,29 the Sacramento Woodworking Show will feature demonstrations and sales of machinery, power and hand tools and supplies, plus seminars and free workshops for the woodworking enthusiast. The event will be held at Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information, call 800-826-8257.

Wurlitzer Pops Concert

On May 11, 2001, at 8 p.m. at the Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento, Ron Rhode will perform at the console of the ATOS Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ. For more information and cost of tickets, contact Craig Peterson at 916-682-9699.

Porcelain artists host tea

On May 12-13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., a special "English Tea" will held at the Sacramento Garden and Art Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. It will be presented by the Camellia City Porcelain Artists, and selected works of fine hard china will be on display. For more information, contact Inez Kenison, Show Chair, at 209-295-7416.

Job fair

Dozens of employers will be actively hiring for hundreds of openings at the Sacramento Job Expo and Spring Technical Job Fair, Wednesday, April 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street. Admission is free and for more information, call 1-888-The-Jobs.

Women's conference

Cosumnes River College is hosting this year's Expanding Your Horizons conference on Saturday, May 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The conference is designed to encourage young women to consider careers in science and math-based fields. Advanced registration is required. The cost is $10 and includes lunch. Call 916-568-3100 ext. 14136 for more information.

Scottish games

The Sacramento Valley Scottish Games and Gatherings will hold their "Friendly Games" on April 28-29 at the Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland. Admission is $12 for adults for one day and $17 for two-day tickets. Senior one and two-day tickets are $8 and $12, respectively. More information is available from 916-923-3331.

Rose garden tour

The Woodland Library Rose Club with present its 10th annual Rose Garden Tour on April 29th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Eight private gardens will be visited. For ticket packets and more information, contact Pat Murray or Mary Elmstrom at 530-662-9092.

Jepson Prairie Preserve tour

Public tours of the Jepson Prairie Preserve will begin on March 10th. Trained docents will lead an easy walking tour beginning at 11 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday. For directions to the preserve, which is located 12 miles south of Dixon, or to make reservations for a tour, call 707-421-1351.

Millennium Tree Celebration

Celebrate Sacramento's unique identity as The City of Trees by attending the Millennium Tree Celebration on April 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Cesar Chavez Park, I Street between 9th and 10th Streets in Sacramento. There will be food, prizes, souvenirs, and plenty of family fun. For information, call 916-923-3331. The event, sponsored by the Sacramento Bee, if free.

KVIE looking for art work

Applications are now available for artists to submit original works of art to KVIE's unique on-air art auction. Cash prizes totaling $2,600 will be awarded. The auction will air on Channel 6 on April 20-22. For information, call 923-7474 ext. 6439 or visit www.kvie.org and search for the word 'auction'

Old City Cemetery opens tour season

Docent-led tours of Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery begin on Free Museum Day, Saturday, February 10th, at 10 a.m. These historic guided tours of Sacramento's pioneer cemetery last 60 minutes and are free of charge, although donations to the cemetery's Restoration Fund are always greatly appreciated. For more information, call 448-0811.

Literary talks

The Davis Senior Center will sponsor a new series of literary talks and readings that will begin in January and run through May. All readings/lectures are free and will take place at the Davis Senior Center at 646 A Street in Davis. Call 530-757-5696 for more information.

New Breed

'Plein Air Painters' display at library

The Turner Library art exhibit from April through May to June, 2001 is the watercolor paintings of the Plein Air Painters, a group of Sacramento area artists who are inspired by nature and the outdoors to use the watercolor media as a means to express and record their pleasure in painting "on location". Locations are often Miller Park, Rose Garden, McKinley Park or Land Park, as well as the West Sacramento Port and other sites. The fluidity and brilliance of watercolor media is a perfect material to use on the spot to quickly capture an impression of the flowers, trees, and general scenery of the location.

Del Sunely is fascinated with the starkness of a lone Lighthouse protecting the seamen from disaster on the hazardous rocks below. The light from the lighthouse in "Point Bonita" penetrates and shines through a mystical fog. In "Point Reyes" Sundley uses translucent colors to capture the light quality of the water surrounding the lighthouse. The splashing wave is a good hint to the seaman of the treacherous rocks below.

A covey of ducks swim contentedly around in an over-all pattern of muted colors in "Just Ducky", painted by Mary Carl. The wetness of the water is expressed by the rhythmical design of the composition.

Mary Fortna's reputation as an abstract painter who can simplify the forms to create a cohesive design is evidenced in the painting "Desert Garden". Here we find the earthy colors of ocher, brown, orange, and contrasting blues, desert colors, used to evoke the feeling of the arid but beautiful terrain. Arbitrary white and negative shapes are left unpainted to indicate blossoms of a mysterious nature.

Mae Delle Leino loves to paint the rock garden in Land Park, to capture the never-ending display of flowers, colorful trees and bushes especially at spring time when the garden wakes up from the winter quiet growing period. In her painting "Land Park Rock Garden" the plum tree bursts into a showy display of pink blossoms while iris fill the foreground.

"Leila's Persimmons", a painting by Betty Fairbairn Sokolich is a still life of fruit grown in West Sacramento and given to the artist as a gift from Leila. The colorful fruit is arranged on a hand woven, fringed mat of an orange color to contrast with the glow of the fruit. A second painting by Sokolich was painted on a recent trip to Arizona. "Apache Trail" passes many deep canyons of the desert area, the subject of the picture, which also shows the sparse vegetation clinging to life in harsh terrain. While visiting, a bright bouquet was delivered to her sister as a thank you gift. The varieties of colors and shapes of the multiform flowers inspired Sokolich to make a more lasting memory of the beautiful flowers and this was the result.

The art exhibits are displayed in the library meeting room and can be viewed during regular library hours. For more information, call 375-6465.

The East Yolo Friends of the Library is sponsoring the new art exhibit and reception, which will be held on Saturday, June 3rd, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., where the public will be able to meet with the artists.

Recent West Sac home construction: twice city's projected pace

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento appears to be in the middle of a housing construction "boomlet."

The city's building department reports issuing 778 homebuilding permits, and certifying 357 houses for occupancy, between Jan. 1, 2000, and April 20 of this year. The recent pace appears to be about double the pace of homes projected by planners last year. Planners' projections last year were for about 300 new homes annually to be built in the near term.

"The pace has been greater than expected," commented Steve Rikala of the West Sacramento Planning Department.

The bulk of those new home sites have been in Southport's Bridgeway Island and Gateway subdivisions, although the city is now expecting major activity in the Newport subdivision (near Linden Rd.) as well.

"Some of the builders are raising the prices of their homes," said Rikala.

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swerved and thought he would miss (the victim), but he dove in front of it. Witnesses say the driver wasn't going fast, and one says he was driving slow."

Tyler added that the unfortunate male driver was "pretty shaken up about" the incident.

The investigation is continuing.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 20, 2001
File No. 2001-214

The following person is doing business as Go Fish:

Sheri Anne Oberstein, 839 W. Lincoln Ave. #111, Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/Sheri Oberstein

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 2001
File No. 2001-236

The following person is doing business as Rage Paintball, 3041 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Benjamin W. Flint, 2785 Clicker Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691.

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/s/Benjamin W. Flint

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The following person is doing business as Kissed By Beauty, 26810 County Road 98, Davis CA 95616:

Rebecca Tacosa Gray, same address.

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/s/Rebecca Tacosa Gray

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The following person is doing business as SFM Transport, 2602 Blackburn Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Sherif Tartar, same address.

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/s/Sherif Tartar, Owner

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
March 21, 2001
FBN Number 2001-42

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Bio-Tech Options at 17576 Rd. 85C, Esparto, CA 95627.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Jan. 11, 2001.

Claudia Newton, 17576 Rd. 85C, Esparto, CA 95627.

This business was conducted by Claudia Newton.

/s/Claudia Newton

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Filed Mar 21, 2001
File No. 2001-215

The following person is doing business as Bio-Tech Options Distributors, 17576 County Rd. 85C, Esparto CA:

Elizabeth Bencken, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/16/01.

/s/Elizabeth Bencken

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Apr 4 11 18 25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER PT01-534
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Cathrine A. Coy filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Cathrine A. Coy

Proposed name: Cathrine A. Henter

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: on May 15, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, California.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: West Sacramento News-Ledger.

Date: 3/27/01
WILLIAM S. LEBOV
Judge of the Superior Court
April 11 18 25 May 2

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER PT01-607
PETITION OF THOMAS JAMES VILLANUEVA FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

THOMAS JAMES VILLANUEVA (present name) to THOMAS JAMES JACOBS (proposed name).

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: May 16, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 4/6/01
WILLIAM S. LEBOV
Judge of the Superior Court
Apr 18 25 May 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 21, 2001
File No. 2001-138

The following person is doing business as The Party Store, 1774 E. 8th St., Davis CA 95616:

Sherry Taylor, 1900 Haussler Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/96.

/s/Sherry V. Taylor

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

Apr 11 18 25 May 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 6, 2001
File No. 2001-247

The following person is doing business as Medi-Bill Services, 2502 Amapola Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Lisa L. Curry, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-6-01.

/s/Lisa L. Curry

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Apr 11 18 25 May 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 23, 2001
File No. 2001-149

The following person is doing business as Carriage House Door Company, 701 Galveston, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Singley Enterprises, a Calif. Corp., same address.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 1, 2001.

/s/Gary B. Singley, President
Singley Enterprises

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

Apr 11 18 25 May 2

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1028860-04 APN: 045-432-021 TRA: 004039 Loan No. Stathos REF: Stathos, Peter J. **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED March 01, 2000. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On May 01, 2001, at 09:00 AM, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded March 06, 2000, as inst. No. 2000-0005331-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Peter J. Stathos, an unmarried man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state will be held at the entrance to the City hall (World Trade Centre Bldg.) 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2883 Aylesbury Court West Sacramento CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $10,200.00 with interest thereon from April 06, 2000 at 8.800% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus costs and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $12,836.36. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-9200 Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, Ca 92022-9004 (619) 590-9200 Dated April 9, 2001 Trustee Sale Officer Kathy Rush, Ext. 3022 04/11,18,25/2001 R-75403

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Petrified Forest (Arizona)

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

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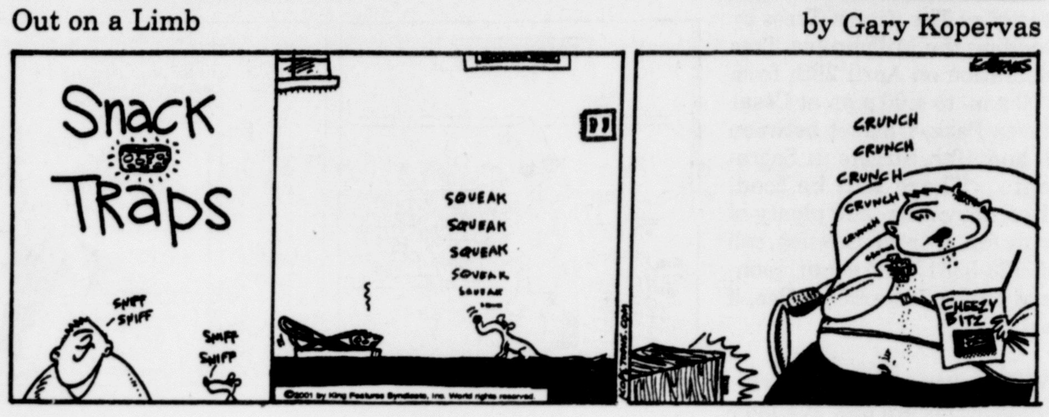

Got a Life

by Terri Davis

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Clean the decks
5 "Portnoy's Complaint" author
9 "Woe is me!"
13 Strength
18 — Krishna
19 Neutral tone
20 Manifest
21 Pointless
22 What the Three Stooges drank
24 What Yo-Yo Ma drank
26 — pole
27 "American Pie" singer
29 Overshoe
30 Range rope
32 Synthetic fiber
34 Brahman or lama
38 Broadway backer
41 Vulgar
43 He may woo ewe
45 Concerning
46 What Sasquatch drank
49 What Queen Victoria drank
52 Oklahoma city
53 Bull in a china shop
54 Exploit
55 Crucifix
56 "Howards —" ('92 film)
57 Had a hunch
60 Nonclerical
62 Assumed mane?
64 German chemist Otto
66 Hound or hamster
67 Forbid
68 Outtake
72 On the ball
74 What F. Lee Bailey drank
78 Billow
79 Longed for
81 Address abbr.
82 Exist
84 Tragic fate
85 What's between Serena and Martina
86 Bat wood
87 — clover
90 Paddle
93 Siren
95 Steel support
97 Myriads of moons
98 — Jima
101 What Isaac Newton drank
103 What Martha Stewart drank
106 Reside
107 Eyebrow shape
109 The sky, at times?
110 Beginning
111 Bright inventor?
114 Make Fido fetch
116 Starts a lawn
118 Banyan or baobab
120 Refer (to)
122 — point
125 What Lech Walesa drank
129 What Gregor Mendel drank
132 Saying
133 Take the reins
134 Pennsylvania port
135 Atty.-to-be's ordeal
136 Steven of "Wings"
137 Guam, for one: abbr.
138 Horned vipers
139 Actress Veronica

DOWN
1 "Quiet!"
2 Stick around
3 Singer Guthrie
4 '60s phenomenon
5 French city
6 "Fall back" mo.
7 Aftershocks
8 Former Cong. group
9 For the birds
10 Loewe's lyricist
11 — deco
12 Pencil piece
13 Sun screen
14 First
15 Gangster's gun
16 TV's "— Step Beyond"
17 Singer Chris
20 Supervise
23 Property professional
25 "Alley —"
28 Endured
31 Paul of "A Man for All Seasons"
33 Storch or King
35 Punta del —
36 Actress Anna
37 Warty one
38 Flock o' docs
39 Wordless greeting
40 Grinds
42 — -de-camp
44 Herd word
47 Interstate exit
48 Dwight's competitor
50 Cry of distress
51 "Later, Luis!"
58 Remove a brooch
59 Sault — Marie, MI
61 Pangolin's morsel
63 Dutch export
64 Possessed
65 Citrus cooler
67 Deli choice
68 Kind of clasp
69 Makes money
70 — trip
71 Sleep stage
73 Roman fountain
75 Helium or hydrogen
76 Plant pest
77 — Claire, WI
80 "L'—, c'est moi"
83 Wells creatures
86 In pieces
87 Feast's alternative
88 City near Provo
89 Produced a cryptogram
90 Eye amorously
91 Perched
92 Sitarist Shankar
94 "Cry — River" ('55 song)
96 "El Libertador"
99 Elfin
100 — bran
102 Trace
104 Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy
105 Teach
108 Kilauea, for one
112 Court cry
113 Teachers' org.
115 "Doe, —, a female . . ."
117 Rapiers
119 Formerly, formerly
121 Perlman of "Cheers"
123 "— Heartache" ('78 hit)
124 Shipbuilding wood
125 Shorten a slat
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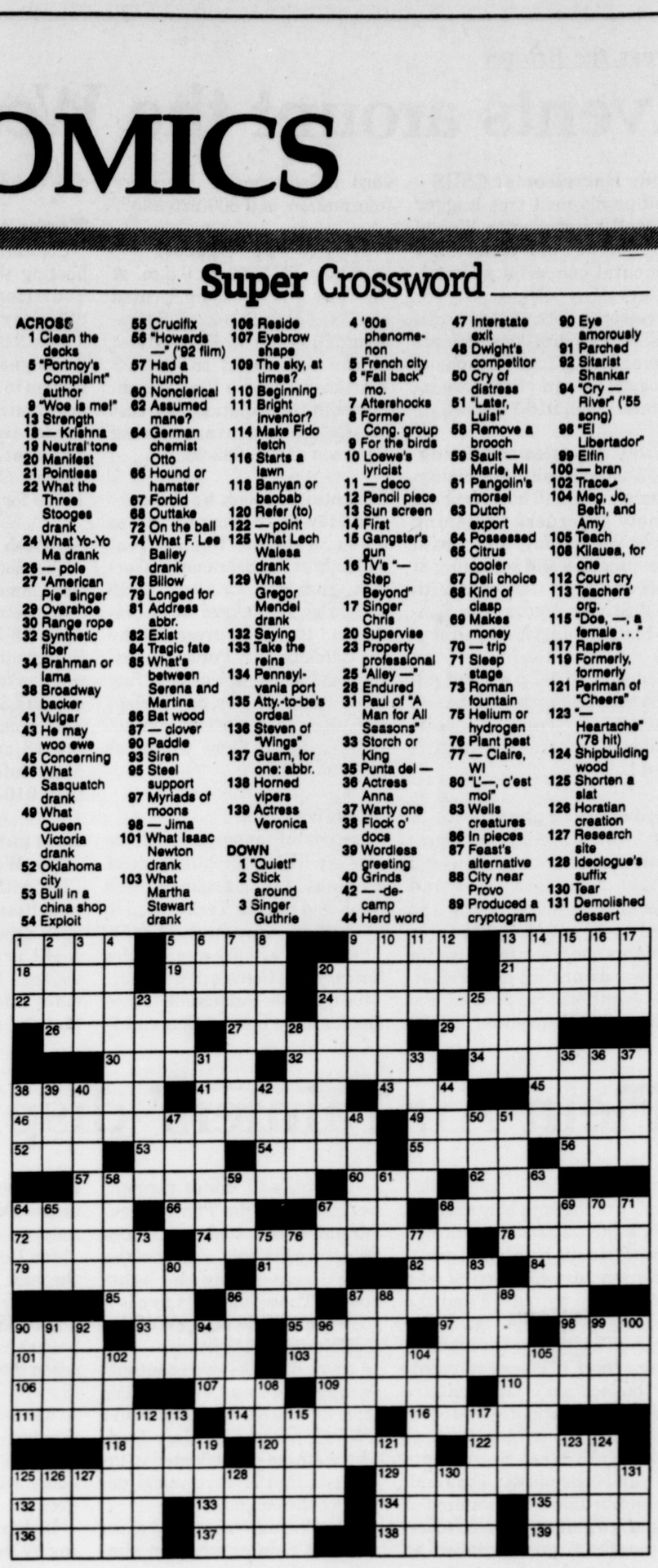
128 Ideologue's suffix
130 Tear
131 Demolished dessert



For answers, please see the box on the back page.

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Police log

April 16, 7:16 p.m.
An ambulance crew contacted a 59-year old man passed out in the driver's seat of his car, with the motor running and vehicle in "drive," while stopped on Beardsley Dr. Police arrested the driver for being under the influence. Blood alcohol tests showed him over the legal limit.

April 17, 1:20 p.m.
Police received a report that a man was exposing himself with another man in the women's room at the Broderick boat ramp.

April 17, 2:06 p.m.
A woman reported that a man had tried to lure her 11-year old son onto a public bus.

April 17, 2:50 p.m.
An officer observed a known prostitute waving at vehicles in an attempt to get them to stop for her. She admitted "working" and had a syringe in her possession. She was arrested and given a notice to appear in court.

April 17, 3:30 p.m.
At an Evergreen Ave. apartment complex, a 6-year old girl fell from a second story unit. Police determined that the girl's friends outside had persuaded her to jump.

April 18, 4:40 p.m.
A Safflower St. man reported someone had used his credit card number to buy a home computer.

April 18, 4:50 p.m.
A Park Blvd. man reported that someone had stolen a bicycle from his unlocked garage.

April 18, 5:47 p.m.
A Port St. business told police an employee who had been terminated returned to the business when it was closed, took an ATM card and the employer's vehicle.

April 18, 6:09 p.m.
Roommates at a B St. apartment got into an argument. When one threatened violence, a second began to dial 911. The first then pulled the phone from the wall.

Aprii 19, 1:50 a.m.
A man reported that he had earlier been drinking beer with another man and the other's girlfriend at their motel room. When the couple argued, the visitor left. The visitor then recalled leaving his backpack in their room, and returned to collect it. When he did, the backpack had been deprived of his ATM card, checkbook and $65 in cash.

April 19, 10:30 p.m.
An officer in a parked patrol car at Industrial Blvd. and Harbor Blvd. saw a car drive through a four-way stop sign at about 40 m.p.h. There were also construction signs in the area. The 32-year old driver was stopped and arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence.

April 21, 5:15 p.m.
A man contacted police to say that he had either misplaced a gun or it had been stolen from a bus being repaired in West Sacramento. He believed he had left it in a drawer in his bus.

April 21, 4:47 p.m.
On Hill Ct., a husband and wife got into an argument. The wife picked up a knife and threatened to kill herself. Police arrested her and took her to a hospital for evaluation.

April 21, 8:25 p.m.
An officer was dispatched to a Pine St. apartment for a domestic disturbance. A 26-year old man had punched his wife in the mouth, causing bleeding and a visible injury to her. He was arrested.

April 21, 5:30 p.m.
On Merkley Ave., a 19-year old man was arrested for being drunk in public.

April 21, 6 p.m.
A woman bought some items at a Jefferson Blvd. convenience store market, then exited the store while accidentally leaving her purse on the counter. A store video camera caught a view of another customer stealing her wallet from the purse before she retrieved it. About $50 was taken.

April 21, 10 p.m.
An officer arrested a youth for possession of a handgun. The youth's father had found the gun while looking in the youth's drawer for another item. The father contacted police.

April 21, 11 p.m.
A Solano St. woman called police when her 25-year old daughter locked herself in a bedroom with a knife, threatening to kill anyone who came in. Police contacted the daughter and took her into custody for psychiatric evaluation.

April 22, 7:24 a.m.
At Westacre Rd. and West Capitol Ave., a pedestrian received major head and body injuries after being hit by a car.

April 22, 7:08 a.m.
A Delaware Ave. man reported that sometime during the night, an unknown vehicle collided with his and fled the scene.

April 22, 9:30 p.m.
At 5th St. and West Capitol Ave., an officer booked a three-wheeled bike into evidence after its rider, intoxicated, had fallen off it and injured himself. The rider was taken to a Sacramento hospital.

April 22, 5:35 p.m.
An officer received a report of a "man down" at a C St. store. An 83-year old man said he had walked into the store, become disoriented, and fallen. The man was treated and transported home.

April 23, 5:15 a.m.
A West Capitol Ave. restaurant reported that a door had been left unlocked, and money was missing from a cash register.

Stellar students:

Our Lady of Grace honor roll

A Honor Roll

Grade – 3
Joshua Turchyn

Grade – 4
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Kayla Giese
Maxwell Jablonsky
Ben Lokteff

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Alex Hall

Grade – 6
Elly Callison

Grade – 7
Allison Ayala
Hilary Banard
Carlos Garcia

Grade – 8
Jenna Bodolay
Alycia Deus

B Honor Roll

Grade – 3
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Ryan Edgar
Travis Hart
Jacob Modeste
Jim Strunk
Justin Vlach

Grade – 4
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Kelly DeLaMora
Justin Dorris
Jullian Massie
Kenny Sharman
Kyle Vlach

Grade – 5
Jay Baker
Ryan DeAnda
Beatriz Jaramillo
Amber Lopez
Gregory Nannini
Jennifer Petroski
Daniel Rivera

Grade – 6
Nicole Alves
Wilma Compton
Shelby DeLaMora
Richard Julian
Morgan Mello
James Reamer
Marissa Torres

Grade – 7
Rachel Banard
Samantha Brombacker
Jessica Cahill
Adam Coen
Brittney Crayne
Sarah Duncan
Mitchell DeAnda
Douglas Drozd
Jacob Jablonsky
Zachary Jones
Kaila Michalkiewicz
Erika Telfer
Austin Rankin
Lynsie Smith
Bret Stockdale
Howard Strunk
Johnna Sulpizio

Grade – 8
Brandon Allred
Daniel Breese
Haylee Gould
Adam Heale
Andrew Jarvis
Melissa Julian
Leonora Khabayev
Bridget Krause
Allison Meeker
Christopher Miranda
Edward Mizutani
Allison Pace
Summer Petree
Renee Renner
Alexis Rotas
Cody Schindler
Hadley Sulpizio

Police open house on Sat., May 12

The West Sacramento Police Dept. plans an open house and public safety day for Sat., May 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A variety of activities are planned for visitors.

Included will be a "S.W.A.T. team fitness challenge," a radar detector baseball pitching event, K-9 dogs and officers, a police Harley-Davidson motorcycle display, a visit from McGruff the Crime Dog, and a chance to meet officers and volunteers from the department.

Live music will be provided courtesy of KRXQ, 98 Rock, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and free pizza, hot dogs and popcorn will be on hand. Papa Murphy's is providing the pizza.

The fire department will also be on hand for public safety day.

For information, contact Officer Amy Weirich at 372-2461 ext. 134, or Penny Miceli at ext. 254.

Always a free classified ad in the News-Ledger for your lost pet -- whether you're a subscriber or not!

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In uniform

Kevin Bagdazian
Army Private Kevin Bagdazian has graduated form basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia.

Bagdazian, a 1998 graduate of West Sacramento's River City High School, received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

New at the library:

Pages to peruse include tomes on travel, world of weddings

From Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner
Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"The Ten Biggest Legal Mistakes Women Can Avoid: How to Protect Yourself, Your Children, and Your Assets" by Marilyn Barrett.

"Empowering Teens: A Guide to Developing a Community Based Youth Organization" by Elaine Doremus Slayton.

"A River Running West: The Life of John Wesley Powell" by Donald Worster.

"The Knot Guide to Wedding Vows and Traditions: Readings, Rituals, Music, Speeches, and Toasts" by Carley Roney.

"Exploring Putah Creek from Monticello Dam to the Yolo Wildlife Area" by Ann Brice.

"The World According to Horses: How They Run, See, and Think" by Stephen Budiansky.

Special displays this month: gardening, baseball, and wedding planning.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS! WE NEED YOU!

The Washington Unified School District
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is seeking Community Volunteers to serve on the

SUPERINTENDENT INTERVIEW PANEL

The Board expects to include community members from all areas of West Sacramento!

You *must* be available on Monday, May 21st and Tuesday, May 22nd!

If you are interested, please send the information below by **May 1st** to:

Superintendent's Office
Washington Unified School District
930 Westacre Road
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Name: _____
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Six names will be drawn at the May 10th Board Meeting.

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Local Scene

GSMS parents' meeting

A meeting is scheduled for parents of Golden State Middle School Students on Wed., May 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Parents – including those of incoming sixth graders – are welcome. The meeting will include a "walk through" of planned campus modernization projects.

School yard sale

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual yard sale Sat., April 28, from 7-11 a.m. For information, call 371-9416.

WUSD retirees

Retired and former employees of Washington Unified School District are invited to attend the 15th annual reunion potluck on Sun., April 29, at 2 p.m. at the VFW Hall at 905 Drever St. in West Sacramento. Call 371-8516, 371-7523 or 371-8973 if you plan to attend.

Class of '91

River City's Class of 1991 is planning its 10 year reunion. Organizers are collecting addresses and phone numbers of '91 grads, as well as faculty and staff members from that time. Contact Lori Barber, 916-213-6200, or Steven Lozano at slozano494@aol.com, with your information. The reunion is planned for Sept. 29.

Soccer signups

West Sacramento Soccer has scheduled signups for its 2001-2002 season. Registration will take place 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 12 at Bryte Park; 6-9 p.m. May 16 at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza; 11-2 on May 19 at Linden Park; and 10-2 at Bryte Park on June 2. Cost is $55 for first child and $50 per additional child in same family. Returning players must bring a wallet-size photo. New players must bring a wallet-size photo and a CERTIFIED birth certificate (not a hospital certificate). Children 4-19 are welcome. Coaches are needed. Call 374-8810 or email WSSCREG@aol.com for information.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo Co. will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on April 28. The event will take place from 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd., from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center, and 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Commodities may include dried cranberries, juice, tuna, peanut butter, spaghetti, trail mix, figs and beef stew. Please bring a bag. For information, call (530) 758-6821.

Cheerleading

A series of cheerleading clinics are scheduled at River City High School on April 28, May 12 and June 16. Registration is at 8 a.m. Cost is $10 per clinic or $25 for all three if paid at first clinic. For more information, call Leslie Pruitt, 373-9466.

Aeromodelers

The Woodland/Davis Aeromodelers have scheduled an open house and free pancake breakfast (Sat. 8-11 a.m. only) this weekend. Open house runs 8-4 on Sat, and 9:30-4 on Sun., April 28-20. There will be flying demonstrations of all kinds of model aircraft, and a chance for the public to participate. There will also be demonstrations and discussion topics. The Mavis Henson Field is located on C.R. 102 (Pole Line Rd.) north of Davis between roads 25 & 27.

Immunizations

A Health Fair is scheduled for Sat., April 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Washington Courtyard, 500 7th St. The Yolo Co. Health Dept. will offer immunizations, and WUSD will offer hearing and vision testing, ID photos and fingerprinting. CommuniCare's Dental "Gleam Team" will perform dental screenings. Also in an effort to be sure all local youth have access to proper immunizations, the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. (373-5860) will offer free transportation to clinics. For more information on immunizing children, call 375-6400.

Moose events

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge has scheduled a Cinco de Mayo celebration including a steak chicana dinner, from 6-8 p.m. for $8. There is a $3 cover charge for music (8 p.m. to midnight) for those not buying dinner. On Fri., May 11, the lodge will host "Cajun Nite," with dinner for purchase 6-8:30 p.m. and zydeco music from 8:30-midnight. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684. On May 18, the lodge will host Western Nite, with sirloin steak dinner for $12 from 6-8 p.m. and the Cedar Creek Band from 8 p.m. to midnight. The cover charge of $6 will be waived for those buying dinner. Call 371-9624.

Football/cheerleading

Children 8-14 are invited to participating in tackle football or cheerleading with the West Sac Bears program. Signups 10 a.m. to noon on April 14 at the Washington Little League snack bar; 11 to 1 on May 5 at the RCHS teachers' lounge; May 19 from 12-2 at the Washington Little League snack bar; and June 2 from 10-12 at the RCHS teachers' lounge. $50 deposit with registration. Practice begins July 23. Call 371-1018, 373-9466, 372-3027 or 372-6830 for information.

Golf for Delta High

The Delta High School football program has scheduled its third annual golf tournament for Sat., June 30, at the Lockeford Springs Golf Course in Lodi, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is $80 and includes green fees, cart, balls for the driving range, and lunch. Prizes, raffles and contests will be on the schedule, and non-golfers are also welcome. Hole sponsorships ($100) are available, and cash and prize donations are invited. Proceeds support the school football team. Call (916) 775-1922, 744-1232, 372-1332, or Anson Cornwell at Delta High, 744-1714.

GSMS

Golden State Middle School plans an open house for 6-8 p.m. on April 30 at 110 Carrie Street. All parents are invited. A parent meeting is also scheduled at the school library from 7-8 p.m. on May 9. Call 375-7700 for more information.

Health Fair

A variety of local organizations are co-sponsoring a Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 28 at Washington Courtyard, 500 7th St. in West Sacramento. Courtyard residents are offered free immunization, hearing and vision tests, dental checkups, fingerprints and photo IDs for children, blood pressure checks and child care information. Call 372-4250 for information.

NAMI

Yolo County's Alliance for the Mentally Ill invites residents to meet Del Hanson, Woodland's chief of police, at the group's next potluck, Wed. May 2, from 6:30-9 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 625 W. Gibson Rd. in Woodland. Last names beginning with A-H, please bring a main dish. Names I-P, please bring a dessert, and Q-Z, please bring a salad.

Cinco de Mayo

Delta High School in Clarksburg has scheduled a Cinco de Mayo celebration for 1-4 p.m. on May 5 at the school. Included will be food, music, art, games and a raffle.

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Answers:

1. Catcher Charles Johnson was the first pick for the Marlins in 1992.
2. Trey Hodges, who pitched for national-champion Louisiana State.
3. San Francisco's Jerry Rice, whose career total stands at 19,872 yards.
4. The Rams last won an NCAA Tournament game in 1971.
5. Rod Gilbert, Jean Ratelle and Vic Hadfield made up the line.
6. John Ruiz, who won the WBA title from Evander Holyfield earlier this year.
7. Mike Aulby, who had $201,200 in earnings in 1985.

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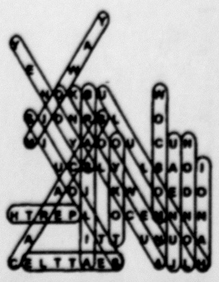

Differences: 1. Stripes on coat are black. 2. Hose is longer. 3. Coat buckles are missing. 4. Fireman on left has badge. 5. Sign has been raised. 6. There are more flames.

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